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- 25X1 1. Major Rivkin of the Soviet Navy technical staff at Karlsruhorst was
25X1 officially reprimanded for placing orders with Askania for theodolites
25X1 and for purchasing blueprints of the same device from that plant on
25X1 a black market basis. He was informed that the Soviet Air Force al-
25X1 ready possesses five complete theodolites in Germany and that the
25X1 blueprints on hand had been reproduced in Moscow. Rivkin will not
25X1 be subjected to disciplinary action inasmuch as Soviet security
25X1 measures do not permit lateral coordination on research projects.
2. On 1 September both the Air Force and Navy staffs at Karlsruhorst
were ordered to hold in abeyance all current orders for military
equipment in Germany, and the entire Air staff charged with this
function was ordered back to Moscow by plane for consultation.
- 25X1 3. [] this move was produced by the seizure of the
25X1 Askania plant. [] Air Force officers were sent to
25X1 Moscow for a complete revision of the security aspect of all oper-
25X1 ations of the Air staff in Germany. [] does not think the
25X1 project will be entirely discontinued because of its importance
25X1 for the Soviet Air Force training program. []
25X1 [] direct Soviet sponsorship will cease, to be replaced by
independent German research units working on a black market basis
for the Russians.

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